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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HARUYUKI YANAGI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: E. Eickholt  
Application No.: 10/614,065 ) : Group Art Unit: 2854  
Filed: July 8, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 9768  
For: RECORDING APPARATUS ) : December 1, 2004

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Sir:

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed September 1, 2004, respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows: